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"PEACE TALK ENDED," SAYS HOLLWEG KITCHENER'S DEATH AT SEA FOLLOWED BY DEFIANCE IN BERLIN

Kuhio For Hughes, Lyman For Roosevelt; Carter At Armageddon

REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES ARE FAILING TO FIND MAN TO UNITE UPON

Hughes' Strength is Biggest Sensation to Date—Gen. Wood Reported "Acceptable" to Roosevelt, Who Can Split Convention—Charley Rice Won't Give Proxy to Hawaii Man

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Prince Kuhio of Oahu, one of the two members of the Hawaii delegation, is for Hughes, so far as the situation has developed. Henry J. Lyman of Honolulu, the other delegate, is for Roosevelt. The refusal of C. A. Rice of Kauai, present national committeeman, to give his proxy to a Hawaii man, he being unable to attend the national committee meetings, is causing dissatisfaction. George R. Carter has arrived, holding A. L. C. Atkinson's proxy as national committeeman for Hawaii of the Progressive party. JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON. Rice has turned his proxy over to William B. McKinley of Illinois, refusing to give it to a Hawaii man. CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Conferees between influential leaders today have so far failed to disclose the sought-for common ground upon which the Republicans and Progressives might agree as to candidates and issues. Hughes remains the leading figure when his strength for first and second choice is considered, while Col. Roosevelt is still conceded to have, through his hold on delegates, virtually the power to veto what the Republican convention does if he wishes so. Whether he will exercise it against Hughes in advance of the balloting is a question in the minds of the leaders. George W. Perkins issued a statement today in which he made a denial that Roosevelt has ever declared his disapproval of Hughes or any other candidate. He assailed the Hughes supporters who are making capital of the so-called "preparedness" speech which Hughes delivered in Washington last night. The Progressive leaders admit today that in the "harmony conferences" with the Republicans they are at a disadvantage, as they have only one candidate to offer, while the Republicans are advancing the names of the "favorite sons" and of Hughes.

Wood Acceptable to T. R., Says Rumor

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Leaders of both the Republican and Progressive groups, particularly the former, are voluble today in expressing their willingness to accept any able man as a candidate for president who can unite the elements that were sundered in 1912. They declare that any man who can lead the campaign and who can bring the G. O. P. and Bull Moose factions together will be acceptable to them. The leaders are busy today also in trying to determine whether the cause of Justice Hughes has been strengthened or weakened by the temporary concentration of all forces upon him. This concentration is declared to be for the purpose of eliminating Roosevelt as a Republican possibility. The effect of this Hughes "drive" has been to place the whole field of candidates against him. The managers and backers of all these candidates see that Hughes must be beaten now if their men are to have any chance and they are seeking to defeat his boom before the convention opens.

GANG TO BREAK STRIKE SENT TO STEAMER MANOA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 6.—Clerks of the Matson Navigation Company offices are unloading the Matsona today. A group of strike sympathizers stopped the first wagon and remonstrated with the teamster, after which they permitted him to proceed. The unloading of the Matsona started at Crockett this afternoon. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 6.—Several hundred strike-breakers were despatched today to Crockett, the sugar refinery port, to unload the Matson Navigation Company's steamer Manoa. The docks are heavily guarded. Strike-breakers have been aboard the Serapis. MARTINEZ, Cal., June 6.—Sheriff Veale is holding himself in readiness to send a squad of armed deputies to Crockett, if the strikers attempt violence upon the arrival of strike-breakers to unload the Manoa. The Chamber of Commerce here had a cablegram late yesterday from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce indicating that the strike might be settled today and holding out hope for satisfactory negotiations. Up to press time today the chamber had had no further news. An industrial exhibit, games and drills were to be held this afternoon by the preparatory department of the Kamehameha School for Boys on the school campus. The British Association Club is now in its new quarters in the Love building, 1140 Fort street. There will be a

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/2
American Smelter	97 1/2	98 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atchafalca	105	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88 1/2	89
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2	175 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	98 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Crescent Steel	84	84
Erie Common	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	170	170
General Motors	52	52
Grat Northern Pfd.	121 1/2	122 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Kennecott Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	82 1/2	83 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ray-Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	139	141 1/2
Tennessee Copper	42 1/2	43 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	84
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	83 1/2	84 1/2
Western Union	95	95
Westinghouse	60 1/2	60 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6.175 cents. Previous quotation, 6.08 cents.

The members of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts, Punahou, will meet in the church parlors at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. house-warming by the members on Friday evening, June 16.

YUAN POISONED, SAYS CABLE TO CHINESE PAPER

Early Despatches Tell of Sudden Death; Later Comes Sensational Rumor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PEKING, China, June 6.—Rumors that Yuan Shih-Kai had committed suicide were denied today by Chinese officials. They declare that Yuan died in the imperial palace and that his wives and older children were at his bedside when the end came. (Special Cable to Liberty News)
SHANGHAI, China, June 6.—Yuan Shih-Kai died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Peking. His death was caused by poison placed in his food. According to the reports Yuan had been suffering for many days, and the report that Yuan was suffering from a stomach trouble bears out the first advice that he was poisoned some time ago. Many of the inhabitants of Peking have left the city, fearing an uprising, but as yet there has been no serious disturbances in the city as a result of the announcement of Yuan's death. There is no outward disturbance in Shanghai, and the people here believe that the death of Yuan means the end of the revolutionary war. PEKING, China, June 6.—After an illness of several days, due to acute stomach trouble, followed by a nervous breakdown, President Yuan Shih-Kai of China died today. Premier Tuan Chi-jui has advised Li Yuan Hung, vice-president of the republic, that he succeeds Yuan as president. Quiet prevails in the cities, following the news that Yuan had died. The succession of Li to power meets the demands of the leaders of the revolt, who had declared that they were unalterably opposed to Yuan Shih-Kai but would be satisfied if he left office and allowed some such man as Li to succeed him.

ALOHA FILM CO. TO MAKE START ABOUT JULY 5

The Aloha Film Company will start making a five-reel picture of Hawaii in Honolulu about July 5. Seth Moyle, who recently organized the company here, will arrive then on the Manoa with a company of about 20 actors and movie experts. Mrs. Rose Janowitz, originator of the Aloha concern and co-worker of Moyle, received a letter today from Moyle telling of his success in San Francisco. Although the actual release for the Aloha Company has not yet been signed by the Pathe people, Moyle writes that he has every assurance that they will do so and expects to wire their acceptance in about a week from New York. DR. AND MRS. COFFIN
WILL BE GUESTS OF
C. U. CHURCH JUNE 13
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Sloan Coffin of New York City, who arrived in Honolulu on the steamer Wilhelmina today on their way to the Orient, will be honor guests at a reception and dinner at Central Union church on the evening of June 13, under the auspices of the Men's League and the Women's Society. Dr. Coffin is pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York. The reception will be held in the church parlors and will begin at 6:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the dinner to be held in the parish house. Special music will be rendered and Coffin will speak. Members of the congregation expecting to attend the reception and dinner are requested to notify the church not later than June 10. Charged with buying and selling government property, including clothing, Ah Chin, a Chinese, was arrested by federal officials today. Ah Chin is a member of the National Guard.

ARMY OF 600,000 TRYING TO CHECK RUSSIAN ASSAULT

Petrograd Claims Slav Commands Have Captured 25,000 Prisoners in Latest "Drive"; French and Germans Struggling for Verdun

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETROGRAD, Russia, June 6.—An army of more than 600,000 men has now been thrown to the extreme eastern front to check, if possible, the drive of the Russians which has been going along on hundreds of miles of line. The Slav successes continue and it is announced by army headquarters that up to the present the Russians have captured 25,000 men, 17 cannons and 15 machine-guns.

TWO GERMAN ATTACKS LOSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, June 6.—Two German attacks were made today between the fortress positions of Vaux and Damloup but both of the attacks were repulsed. The Germans continue to bombard Vaux almost incessantly.

FRENCH CHARGES COSTLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—The French on the right of the Meuse river today made four efforts to eject the Germans who have won a foothold of Fumini ridge, but each effort was costly and fruitless, the attacking side losing heavily.

SCORES KILLED, HUNDREDS HURT, IN GREAT WINDS

JACKSON, Miss., June 5.—A tornado which hurled its way over parts of Mississippi and Arkansas yesterday has killed scores and injured hundreds. The death toll is growing hourly. Eight persons are dead in this vicinity and 50 injured, and many houses were damaged, a large number being destroyed.

MOORE FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES OF \$10,500 IN CASE OF DOROTHY SPRING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 6.—George Moore of Honolulu today filed suit in the federal court for \$10,500 against John Hopkins Spring, father of Dorothy Spring, as damages for the death of his wife in Honolulu, alleging that the death was caused by injuries from a car driven by Miss Spring when she was in Honolulu some months ago.

JAPANESE NAVAL MAN LOST ON QUEEN MARY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
TOKIO, Japan, June 6.—Lieut. commander Shimomura, who was a naval observer with the British navy and aboard the Queen Mary, was lost in the sinking of that vessel in the battle off Jutland, it was announced today.

WILL LISTEN TO CHARGES MADE BY HAKUOLE

Hearing of the charges preferred against H. E. Wescott, city purchasing agent, by J. H. Hakuole, an assistant, he discharged last week, will be held by the ways and means committee of the supervisors at a meeting late this afternoon.

DETROIT TIGERS TAKE ONE FROM WORLD'S CHAMPS

Jennings' Crew Wins the Only Game Played in American League Today

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
DETROIT, Mich., June 6.—The Tigers won another game from the World's Champions this afternoon and are now crowding the Red Sox for the last place in the first division. Brooklyn gained on the Quakers and Giants by winning a heavy hitting game from the Reds in Brooklyn. The scores of the games today were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	24	15	.615
Philadelphia	21	18	.538
New York	21	18	.538
Boston	19	20	.487
Chicago	23	24	.479
Cincinnati	22	25	.465
Pittsburg	20	28	.415
St. Louis	20	27	.426

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	27	17	.614
New York	24	17	.585
Washington	24	19	.558
Boston	23	21	.520
Detroit	22	22	.500
Chicago	19	23	.452
St. Louis	17	25	.405
Philadelphia	16	25	.390

ASTRONOMER OF NOTE WILL COME TO HONOLULU

Prof. Armin Otto Leuschner, the noted astronomer, will come to Honolulu this month to represent the University of Michigan and the University of California at the 75th anniversary of the founding of Oahu College. Professor Leuschner will be accompanied by Mrs. Leuschner. Professor Leuschner is a graduate of Cassel, Berlin, University of Pittsburgh and a graduate student of Lick Observatory, and completed his course at Ann Arbor. He is a fellow of the Astronomy Society, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and is author of many books on the solar system.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES THREE RUNS IN HALF DAY

The Central fire department got lots of exercise this morning from three runs which all came between midnight and 3 o'clock. One was a false alarm, another was at Pier 8 on a pile driver of the Lord & Young Engineering Company, and the third was at the Kobayashi hotel on Beretania street near Alaia street. The false alarm was rung in from box 243 at Diamond Head drive and Paki avenue; the fire at the pier was out by the time the firemen arrived, and the flames on the front porch of the hotel, which had started from a cigarette in a barrel of rubbish, were soon extinguished with no loss.

THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 1:30 O'CLOCK IN THE ROOMS IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING

BRITISH WAR COUNCIL CALLED; MAY PUT ROBERTSON IN HIGH COMMAND; MORE THAN 600 THOUGHT PERISHED

Small Hope For Survivors, But Searching Patrols Find Some Bodies—London Stock Exchange Closes

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg delivered a speech in the Reichstag today, which caused a tremendous sensation. He declared that any further suggestions of peace by Germany will be "futile and evil," and appealed to the nation to hold on until victory crowns its cause. He hurled a categorical defiance at Great Britain. His address was greeted with applause. LONDON, Eng., June 6.—On the London Stock Exchange no news since the outbreak of war has caused such a sensation as that of Kitchener's death, or such bitter feeling against the German members. After the close of the day's session the members met and passed a resolution asking the committee to expel publicly all the German members.

LONDON, England, June 6.—British naval experts believe that the 10,000-ton cruiser Hampshire, sunk off the Orkney Islands with Lord Kitchener and his staff aboard, was destroyed by striking a mine.

They say that the speed of the cruiser renders it improbable that she was torpedoed, and furthermore that the sea was rough, which would make the work of a submarine uncertain. It is believed by the public that Lord Kitchener was en route to Petrograd on an important military mission similar to that which he made in France and Italy. The Allies had great confidence in Kitchener's judgment and his visits to the other Allied countries is supposed to have had important results in coordinating the work of the Entente Powers. The fact that he is known to have been on his way to Russia brings up the supposition that he was to advise with the Russian army chiefs.

The news of his death was the first intimation the public had of the mission to Russia.

LONDON, England, June 6.—Sunk by torpedo or mine in the North Sea, the British cruiser Hampshire went down at 8 o'clock last night west of the Orkney Islands with Lord H. H. Kitchener, British minister of war, and his staff.

Supreme Admiral Jellicoe early today reported to the British admiralty that the Hampshire was lost off the Orkneys. He reports that the cruiser was en route to Russia when the explosion occurred which wrecked the vessel, and that the explosion was caused either by a mine or a torpedo. Patrols are searching for the bodies and for possible survivors. Some bodies and a capsized boat have been found. The shore of the islands is being searched but there is little hope that survivors will be found.

It is believed that the Hampshire intended to go to Archangel, the Russian port on the White Sea, where the war minister and his staff were to debark. Normally the Hampshire carried a complement of 655 officers and men.

Kitchener's staff included Hugh Oberine, ex-counselor of the embassy at Petrograd; O. A. Fitzgerald, Kitchener's private military secretary; Brigadier-general Eilershaw and Sir Frederick Donaldson.

A meeting of the British war council has been called. Gen. Sir William B. Robertson, chief of the imperial army staff, will probably succeed Kitchener.

Following the receipt of the news, business was suspended on the London stock exchange today.

Kitchener's Career of Achievement

Lord Kitchener was born June 24, 1850, and is thus almost 66 years of age. For years he has been called the "ideal soldier" and though criticized since the war has been in progress, is one of the greatest of Britain's living heroes. Of several things that entitle Earl Kitchener to a place in world history, the most notable is that he organized the largest volunteer army the world has ever seen, in the greatest war of all times. Within a year from the sudden outbreak of the European war in August, 1914, the ranks of British fighting men were quadrupled by an increase from less than 1,000,000 to nearly 4,000,000. By mere luck Kitchener happened to be in England on one of the comparatively rare visits that he had paid to London during his long career abroad when the European war broke out. He had just come home from service as British agent in Egypt, had accepted an earldom from King George, and was being talked of as Viceroy of India. Within a few hours after England's declaration of war, Kitchener was appointed Secretary of State for War and immediately took full charge at the war office where he worked day and night to overcome the handicap which the Central Powers had over England in the matter of fighting strength. Although he was the object of considerable criticism, partly on account of the strict censorship he imposed on newspapers and his disregard for war correspondents, the British newspapers gave him active support prior to May, 1915. During the winter months the war secretary had announced the "big drive" would begin about the first of May. After the battle of Neuve Chapelle that month reports reached